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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Owners of broadband communications infrastructure should continue to lease out use of that infrastructure to any broadband ISP willing to handle the outbound traffic. Please do not allow this to fall out from under consumers and stifle competition. The internet is very nearly a utility, but until it is regulated as such we need lots of competition to keep prices low and foster innovation.

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